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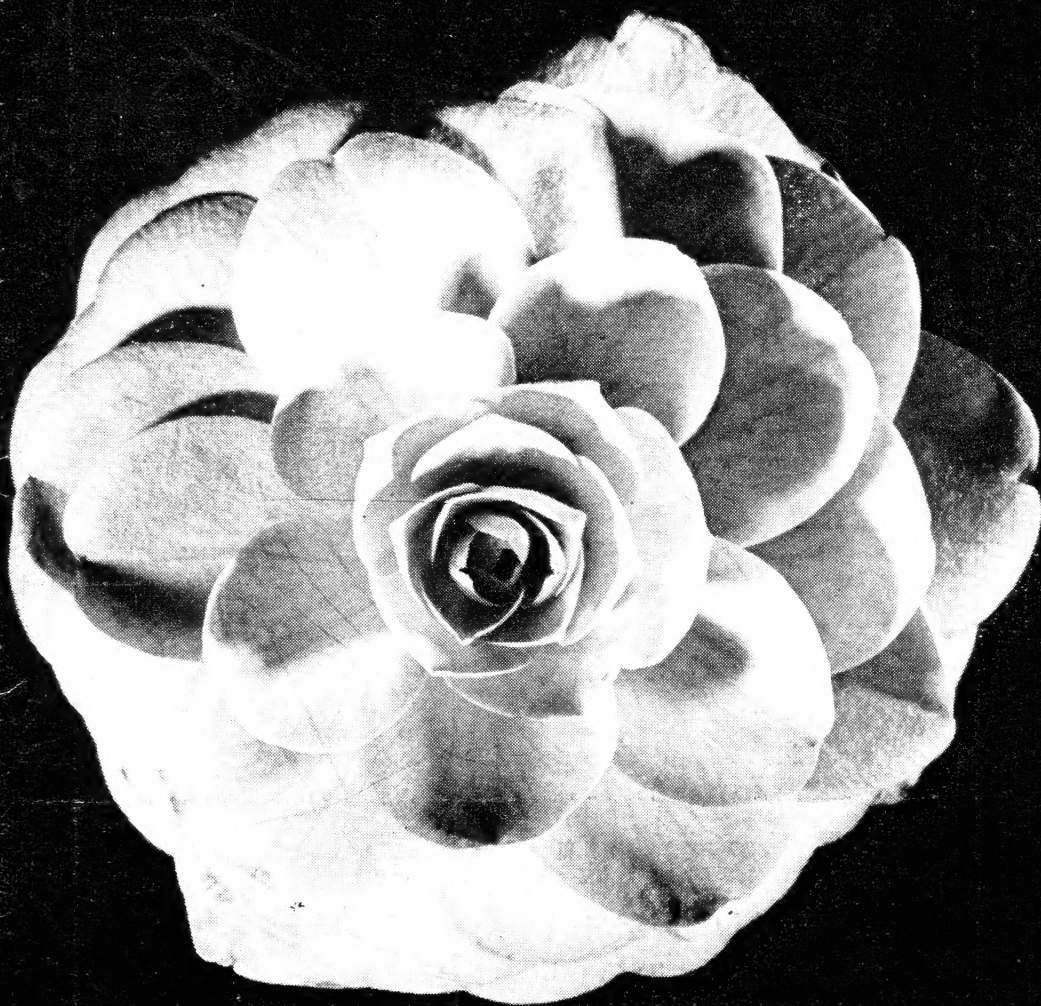
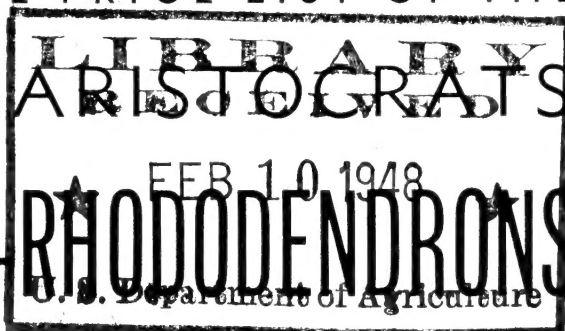
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CAMELLIAS - RHODODENDRONS



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Camellias

These garden aristocrats each year are gaining more and more popularity, more than any other known shrub. The various camellia societies throughout the country in the "camellia belt" are having camellia shows every year. These shows bear evidence of the increasing popularity of the camellias from year to year.

Contrary to popular belief camellias are not difficult to grow. There are many fine old specimens scattered throughout California that have been growing and producing beautiful blossoms with little or no care. However, they prefer and do best in a WELL DRAINED POSITION, an eastern exposure sheltered from the hot afternoon sun is ideal. Full shade is a poor location as the plants will not bloom freely. Where drainage is very poor it is advisable to build a raised section in your garden, which may be held with rocks and then filled with a good sandy soil mixture made up of sandy loam, leaf mold and/or peat moss. We recommend that all camellias be planted higher in the ground than they were formerly grown, at least an inch or two and that the ground be built up and sloped away from the ball.

Camellias like moisture conditions similar to those necessary to grow a good lawn. That is, never allow the plant to become thoroughly dry during the summer and fall. Over-watering is also to be avoided as this is one of the causes of bud drop. Other causes of bud drop are poor drainage and surface cultivation. Never cultivate your camellias; instead mulch (about 1 inch deep) in the spring with leaf mold, peat moss, or well rotted cow manure—or better, a mixture of all three.

Camellias will stand pruning—and it is necessary at times to shape the plant by cutting back rapid growth. To make bushy specimens and more flower buds, we recommend picking the flowers as this will help to branch the plant and give you more branches and therefore more flower buds in years to come.

All our camellias are container grown and can be shipped or planted at any time of the year. We ship by Railway Express, charges collect.

C A M E L L I A S

ABUNDANCE. Full double white flowers 4 to 5 inches across that later change to peony form. Profuse flowering. A strong grower with deep green glossy foliage.
Blooms Dec.-Mar.\$4.00 and \$9.00

ADAH PEARL. A vigorous new seedling from Shepp's Shade Gardens in Pasadena. Elegant in form and color. The semi-double rose-pink flowers are 4 to 5½ inches in diameter, show some golden stamens. Late blooming, Mar.-May.....\$3.50

ADOLPH AUDUSSON RED. A very large rich deep red. One of the most startling of all the flashy semi-doubles. A vigorous, compact plant. Blooms Dec. to Apr.Grafts \$6.50 and \$15.00

ADOLPH AUDUSSON VARIEGATED. This very rare Camellia with its large red and white spotted flowers is another of the most outstanding Camellias on the market today.
Blooms Dec.-Apr.Grafts \$6.50

ALBA FIMBRIATA. Similar in every respect to Alba Plena except that the petals are delicately fimbriated or fringed, making it even more beautiful. A more lovely or delicate flower is impossible to imagine.
Blooms Dec.-Mar.Grafts \$6.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00

ALBA PLENA. This lovely variety is rated among the best of all the whites. Very large flower 4 to 5 inches across opening beautifully and never showing stamens. A good grower with a spreading habit. A very free bloomer. Requires more shade than most Camellias because of its pale shiny green foliage. Blooms Dec.-Mar.\$4.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$25.00

ALBATROSS. Large, white varying from semi-double to full peony flower. The blooming season on a large plant extends from September through April. Grafts.....\$10.00

ALOHA (Arajishi). A fiery red medium sized peony-type flower with large outer guard petals and the center filled with numerous petaloids. Heavily veined glossy foliage. A fast open grower. Our earliest red to bloom,
Oct.-Mar.\$3.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$25.00

ARGENTINITA. Fluffy soft pink semi-double streaked with rose. Stamens interspersed throughout the crisp petals. Splendid foliage. Blooms Dec.-Mar.\$10.00

AUNT JETTY. This marvelous oriental red Camellia has all the characteristics of its parent, Gov. Mouton. A well shaped plant, slightly spreading in habit. Free blooming, Feb.-Apr.\$10.00

BERENICE BODDY. This variety originated in Southern California and is patented. In form and size similar to Grandiflora Rosea but is a delicate shade of pink shading into a blush white. Blooms Dec.-Mar.Grafts \$12.50

BESSIE McARTHUR. Large clear pink semi-double with three or four layers of petals intermixed with prominent stamens. Blooms Jan.-Mar.\$4.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

BELLA ROMANA. Big double large petaled flowers of light pink profusely striped and splashed with crimson. This is an ideal corsage Camellia blending with all fabrics regardless of color. Blooms Jan.-Mar.\$2.50

CALIFORNIA. A very loose double, light rose-red with broad thick long-lasting petals, massive foliage. Of all the California varieties that have traveled to the deep south, this has been reported as being the finest.
Blooms Jan.-Apr.\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$15.00

“One of the nicest things about my home, and one of my most cherished possessions is my camellia hedge.”—G. C.

- CAMEO PINK.** A fine light pink Camellia that is fully double and 3 to 4 inches in diameter. A rather slow bushy grower. Considered one of the best late pink Camellias on the market for use as a cut-flower. Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$4.00 and \$10.00
- CAMPBELL (Dobreel, General Douglas MacArthur, Margharita Caleoni).** A very beautiful dark red formal Camellia that requires considerable shade if one expects the color to hold. Very dark green foliage and a fast upright grower. Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$4.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00
- CANDIDA ELEGANTISSIMA (Empress of Russia, Mikenjaku, Nagasaki).** One of the large flowered Camellias usually measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Semi-double rich rose-red marbled with white, golden stamens showing in the center. Gorgeous. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$3.50, \$8.00 and \$15.00
- CANDIDISSIMA (Effie B. Youtz.)** A medium sized, pure white flower with incurved petals that overlap each other, giving a star-like appearance. Pale green foliage and a rather slow grower. An excellent cut flower. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$10.00
- CAPITOL CITY.** This very unusual single rose-red flower is about 3½ inches in diameter, and opens flat showing brilliant yellow stamens in a tuft in the center. Supply limited.
Blooms Feb.-Apr.\$20.00
- CAPT. JOHN SUTTER. (Reported to be the same as Kishu Tsukasa and Admiral Nimitz).** Very large, similar in formation to Col. Firey but is a deep pink with white blotched variegation. Blooms Feb.-Mar.....\$5.00, \$12.50 and \$25.00
- CAPT. MARTIN'S FAVORITE.** Rose-red and white. This is one of the most talked of and sought after Camellias in the trade today. Free blooming.
Dec.-Mar.....Small own root plants \$3.50 ; grafts \$17.50
- CARDINAL RICHELIEU.** A regular formed loose peony flower with a cluster of petaloids and stamens in the center. From Magnolia Gardens, Charleston, S.C. Blooms Feb.-Mar.....\$6.50 and \$15.00
- CASA BLANCA (Huntington Pink, Mrs. Anne Galli).** Medium rose-pink formal double. A very beautiful Camellia with long lasting qualities which make it a good cut flower.
Blooms Jan.-Mar.\$12.50
- CHANCELLOR.** Light pink, large anemone form, upright growth. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$10.00 and \$12.50
- CHANDLERI ELEGANS.** One of the most popular of the large peony-flowered Camellias, often 5-6 inches in diameter. Exquisite rose color with irregular white and pink variegations. Foliage is graceful in habit and lends itself to espalier work. A must for every collection.
Blooms Dec.-Apr.....\$3.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$25.00
- CHANDLERI FRANCINE.** This is the pink form of Chandleri Elegans. A huge clear rosy-pink peony-type flower that is always popular. A more beautiful Camellia would be hard to find. Blooms Dec.-Apr.....\$3.50, \$8.50, \$12.50 and \$17.50
- CLEOPATRA.** Full peony about 4½ inches in diameter. The color is light pink with white blotches. We think this is very good. Blooms Feb.-Mar.....\$7.50
- C. M. HOVEY (Mathotiana Rubra).** Variegated form of Julia Drayton with the same gigantic size and pleasing formation of broad thick petals. Beautiful leathery foliage and a very rapid grower. We highly recommend this one.
Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$4.00 and \$15.00
- C. N. HASTIE.** A medium to large dark maroon colored peony type flower with tall, symmetrical growth. Named after the present owner of Magnolia Gardens.
Blooms late, Mar.-May.....\$6.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00

- COLETTI MACULATA.** One of the finest variegated blood-red and white peony flowers. A slow grower that is spreading in habit. As with many Camellias, the size of the flower is governed by the size of the plant. Flowers do not attain size until the plant is well developed. Rare.
Blooms Feb.-Apr.....Grafts \$4.50 and \$20.00
- COLONEL FIREY (Wm. S. Hastie).** A true aristocrat, 4-6 inches in diameter. Brilliant crimson, many petaled, broad flat blooms of startling beauty. We consider this one of the finest of the formal double reds. It has the form, color and texture one looks for in a double red Camellia. Blooms Jan.-Apr. (In tracing the history of this variety, it has been found that the true name is C. M. Hovey. C. M. Hovey should be Mathotiana Rubra. You will find these varieties listed both ways.)
.....\$4.00, \$8.50 and \$12.50
- COMPTE DE GOMER.** Very double flesh pink dotted with numerous dark pink spots. A vigorous grower with large shiny foliage. Blooms Dec.-Feb.....\$12.50
- COVINA.** Informal rose-red. Blooms very heavily over a long period. A compact shrub well worth while in any garden. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$1.75 and \$7.50
- CRIMSON SUNSET.** This bright red, medium sized flower is peony formed with yellow stamens mixed irregularly throughout the bloom. Jan.-Mar.....\$3.50
- DAIKAGURA VARIEGATED.** A very large double peony form of deep rose-pink splashed with white. Center petals are reduced in size, twisted and curled. Beautiful foliage. One of the earliest to bloom. Should be in every collection.
Blooms Oct.-Mar.....\$3.50, \$7.50 and \$20.00
- DAISY BANKS.** A large white semi-double introduced by Gerbing. Vigorous and spreading. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$3.50
- DAVIS ROSE DAWN.** The large rose-pink flowers are very beautiful and very double. Similar in form and shape to Alba Plena. A vigorous grower and a free bloomer. Dec. through Mar.....Grafts \$6.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$17.50 and \$20.00
- DAYBREAK.** A fluffy peony-type flower of a soft pink coloring. Almost identical to Debutante, but blooms late.
Mar.-Apr.\$4.50
- DEBUTANTE (Sarah C. Hastie).** This light pink peony-like bloom measures 3 to 4 inches and is a favorite among cut-flower growers. Vigorous tall grower that blooms early.
Nov.-Feb.....\$3.50, \$8.50, \$12.50, \$30.00 and \$50.00
- DONKELAARI, English.** We have the true English Donkelaari. Very large flowers of deep red splashed with white. Dwarf slender growth with long smooth glossy foliage. A very slow grower with flowers up to 5½ inches in diameter.
Blooms Jan.-Mar.....Grafts \$7.50 and \$17.50
- DONKELAARI, Southern.** Very similar to the above but the markings are more regular.
Blooms Jan.-Mar.....Grafts \$17.50
- DONKELAARI, Tea Garden.** Size of flower and type of plant same as the above two. The difference in the various types of Donkelaari lie in the amount of variegation. Tea Garden Donkelaari has less white than the other varieties, but like the others it is one of the most attractive Camellias. At least one of the three should be in every collection.
Blooms Jan.-Mar.....Grafts \$17.50
- DR. W. G. LEE.** A dark velvety semi-double red about 4 inches in diameter with golden stamens growing in the center. This variety is much sought after by collectors of Camellias. Spreading growth. Blooms Dec.-Feb.....Grafts \$9.00

A plant is a living thing and should be treated accordingly, but unlike most living things it has no way of making its needs known other than by its general appearance.

- DUCHESS DE CASES.** A light pink, medium to large full peony. A vigorous upright plant worthy of a place in a fine garden. Blooms Jan.-Feb.....\$10.00
- DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.** A very fine semi-double white, sometimes showing a pink stripe on one petal. Heavy flowering from Jan. to Mar.....Own root \$4.00, Grafts \$6.50 and \$12.50
- DUNCAN BELL (Mena Ladnier).** This very large peony formed flower is from 4½ to 6 inches in diameter and about an inch and a half thick. The color is brilliant blood red. A very vigorous upright grower. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....Grafts \$10.00 and \$15.00
- ELEANOR FRANCHETTI.** Large white flowers of the peony type showing an occasional pink stripe. The outer guard petals are very large and the inner flower is composed of many petaloids. It blooms best where it gets a fair amount of sun. Feb.-Apr.\$3.50
- ELEANOR HAGOOD.** Beautiful full double pink flowers with a few stamens showing when the flower is fully opened. Late bloomer, Jan.-Mar. Origin Magnolia Gardens.....Grafts \$6.50 and \$30.00
- ELEANOR McCOWN.** A full peony-type flower 3½ to 4 inches in diameter. White streaked and splashed with red and pink. Sometimes throws an all pink sport. A very heavy bloomer, Jan.-Mar.\$4.00
- ELEANOR OF FAIROAKS (Variegated form of Vedrine).** A deep red marbled with white. A rich combination for a loose peony-type flower that measures 4 to 6 inches across. Bright golden stamens are intermingled with the petaloids. Deep dull green foliage. A vigorous grower. Flowers Dec.-Mar.....Grafts \$10.00 and \$17.50
- ELENA NOBILE.** A medium large double vermillion-red that commands attention because of its unusual shade and form. A strong upright grower that blooms heavily and late. Mar.-May\$3.00 and \$7.50
- ELIZABETH BOARDMAN.** A splendid white from Magnolia Gardens. A semi-double of exquisite form and large size that makes it outstanding. It flowers from Jan.-Mar.....Grafts \$6.50
- ELLA DRAYTON (Climax).** A beautiful full formal double rose-red Camellia. The many petals are arranged so that they radiate from the center, giving a star-like effect. Free blooming, Feb.-Apr.....\$3.00 and \$12.50
- EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.** One of the showiest reds with very waxy petals around a center of small recurved petals. Huge double brilliant scarlet flowers, 4-6 inches across, occasionally flecked. Blooms Feb.-Mar.....\$3.50 and \$12.50
- EMPEROR WILHELM.** Similar in form and size to Chandleri Elegans. Bright cherry-red in color with a very clear white section. A rapid grower and one of the most outstanding Camellias on the market today. One of our best. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....Grafts only \$6.50 and \$12.50
- ENRICO BETTONI (Sarah Frost of the West Coast, Red Walker).** Another large and beautiful transparent pink Camellia. The blooms are broad and flat. A strong vigorous upright growing plant with a long blooming period, Jan.-Apr.....\$2.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00

May we recommend . . .

H. Harold Hume's new book, "Camellias in America," published by J. Horace McFarland Company, Mount Pleasant Press, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The book may be purchased from the publisher and is sold only through them. The price is \$25.50, and is well worth the price.

- FEASTI (Blushing Bride).** A double imbricated white with pink markings, often solid pink. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$5.00
- FIMBRIATA SUPERBA.** Deep flame-red semi-double large flowers that remind one of a hibiscus. The petals are wavy and twisted and each one is deeply serrated. Very lovely and scarce. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$8.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50
- FINLANDIA.** A most startling large semi-double white flower showing golden stamens. A lovely form with a rare delicate texture. Compact bushy grower. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$3.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00
- FIREBRAND.** Large semi-double scarlet from Magnolia Gardens. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$8.50 and \$15.00
- FLESH PINK PEONY.** A medium sized peony type flower, flesh-pink in color. A heavy bloomer on a compact plant. This one starts blooming when most of the other varieties are through. Very desirable. Blooms Mar.-May.....\$2.50 and \$15.00
- FRIZZLE WHITE.** Origin Overlook Nurseries, Crichton, Alabama. White flowers 3 to 4 inches across with wavy petals intermingled with the stamens. Small pointed foliage on a spreading plant. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$9.00
- GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER.** A new seedling developed in Southern California. Blood-red in color and a full peony, very thick in form and 4½ inches in diameter. Robust grower with extra large dark green leaves. Blooms Feb. to April. Grafts.....\$10.00 and \$20.00
- GENERAL GEORGE PATTON.** Large bright pink, rose form, double. Vigorous upright growth. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$15.00
- GLEN 40.** Large double deep red with rounded petals. This is considered by many to be the finest double red Camellia. Glossy green foliage and a slow grower. Flowers from Feb. to Apr.....Grafts \$6.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50
- GOV. MOUTON.** A large peony-type flower of rich oriental red marbled with white. Very free blooming. It is very attractive with its dark green foliage and brilliant color. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$4.00 and \$15.00
- GRANDIFLORA ROSEA.** One of the largest flowered Camellias with two rows of rose-pink petals opening flat around a center of brilliant golden stamens. Very free flowering and graceful habit of growth, Dec.-Apr.....\$3.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$25.00
- HAKU TSURU.** Large white resembling Victor Emanuel in size and shape. Tall loose grower and a good variety. Blooms Jan.-Mar.\$12.50
- H. A. DOWNING.** Large semi-double regularly formed. Deep rosy-red in color with long showy stamens. Blooms Jan. to Mar.....\$3.50
- H. A. DOWNING VAR.** Variegated form of the above. Blooms Jan.-Mar.\$4.00
- HIGH HAT.** Introduced last year for the first time. This lovely shell pink sport of Daikagura is a Camellia worthy of any collection. Blooms Oct. to Mar.....Grafts \$8.50 and \$20.00
- HOSHIGURUMA (Star Wheel).** Deep rose peony-like flowers shaped very much like a wheel. Flowers from Feb. through Mar.....\$3.00 and \$7.50
- HOWARD'S WHITE (Improved Alba Plena).** Similar in almost every detail to Alba Plena but is a much more vigorous grower. The foliage is almost double the size of Alba Plena and blooms just a little later, Jan.-Apr.....\$10.00
- IMPERATOR.** An outstanding peony-like Camellia, deep rose-red in color and a good 4 inches or more in diameter. A tall open upright grower. Blooms Jan.-Mar.\$2.50

Have you ever thought of a Camellia hedge?

- IMURA.** A waterlily type with long narrow petals forming a semi-double pure white flower that has a porcelain-like texture. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$4.50
- IWANI SHIBORI.** Semi-double, cherry-red mottled with white, occasionally with a solid red flower. Conspicuous and beautiful. A rather slow compact grower with dark glossy foliage. Grafts\$15.00
- JOHN ILLGES.** Enormous flat star-shaped bright single red with prominent stamens. Origin Magnolia Gardens and is reported by them to be their finest single red. Blooms Dec.-Mar.\$4.50
- JORDAN'S PRIDE (Hermes).** One of the very few fragrant Camellias. Large double light pink flowers with an irregular border of white and striped with rose. Pyramidal type. Blooms Dec.-Apr.....\$3.50 and \$10.00
- KELLINGTONIA.** Large deep red peony type, similar in form to Emperor Wilhelm. Blooms Dec.-March. Large plants....\$12.50
- KUMASAKA (Lady Marion).** Ranked as one of the very best and should be in every collection. Brilliant silvery pink with veins slightly darker, giving a netted effect. Large broad outer petals with the inner petals artistically curled. Dense pyramidal growth. A very heavy bloomer, Jan.-May.....\$3.50 and \$10.00
- KUMASAKA VARIEGATED (Gay Boy).** This is the variegated form of the ever popular Kumasaka. Large peony form of deep pink with white spots. Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$6.50 and \$15.00
- LADY HUME'S BLUSH.** Full double shell-pink to white, varying from 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Foliage is light green, plant is a rather slow grower.....\$9.00 and \$15.00
- LADY JANE GREY (Eugene Lizze).** This variegated semi-double or loose peony form Camellia is said to be a seedling from Donkelaari. The flower is a lovely combination of red and white. The growth is rather small and upright. Blooms Nov. to Feb.....Grafts \$17.50
- LADY MARY CROMARTIE.** A very unusual cup-shaped peony-type flower of the deepest red. It has short stamens in the center and measures 5 to 6½ inches in diameter. Flowers Feb.-May.....Grafts \$15.00
- LADY OF THE LAKE.** One of the better white seedlings from Magnolia Gardens. Large semi-double white with fluted petals, irregular construction. Long narrow curved dark green foliage. Blooms Jan.-Mar.\$5.00
- LADY OF THE LOURDES.** Another great new Camellia. Similar in size and shape to Marchioness of Exeter but is white in color. 4 to 5 inches in diameter and 1 to 2 inches thick. Blooms Jan.-Mar.\$15.00
- LADY VAN SITTART.** This profuse blooming variety is deep red, semi-double. The glossy foliage, compact growth and wealth of bloom makes it outstanding. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$9.00
- LA REINE.** Very large semi-double, sometimes measuring up to 6 inches. Deep pink or rose-red. Large foliage and a good grower. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$7.50
- LA REINE VARIEGATED.** Beautiful semi-double flower of deep pink to light red blotched with white. This most attractive Camellia measures from 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....Grafts \$6.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00

We cordially invite you and your friends to come in at any time. You are especially welcome during the blooming season. Come often and enjoy with us the color and richness of these gorgeous aristocrats.

- LAUREL LEAF (Il Tremento).** This handsome perfectly shaped formal Camellia is an addition to any collection. The color is luscious rose-pink shading to a deeper pink on the tips of the incurved petals and is usually slightly splotched with white. 5-6 inches in diameter.
Blooms Jan.-Apr.....Grafts \$3.50 and \$15.00
- LURIE'S FAVORITE.** A large semi-double with crepe-like petals. The color is soft lavender pink with darker veins.....\$4.50
- LINDSAY NEIL.** The gem of all the variegated Camellias. It has size, color and dependability in developing perfect blossoms. Foliage large glossy green, growth slow and open.
Blooms Jan.-Mar.....Grafts \$20.00
- LOTUS.** One of the largest flowers of all the Camellias. We often have had 6-8 inch blossoms. A very profuse bloomer of rapid upright growth and long green foliage corresponding in size to the enormous flower. The name suggests a type of waterlily and the bloom bears out the name with its cup shape and long golden stamens. Likes shade.
Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$5.00 and \$10.00
- MADAME HAHN.** Shell pink semi-double to full peony. This lovely flower measures 4 to 4½ inches in diameter.
Blooms Dec. to Mar.....Grafts \$6.50 and \$9.00
- MADGE MILLER.** A medium size pure white peony-type flower with an outer row of guard petals, similar in form to Chandleri Elegans\$5.00
- MAGNOLIAFLORA PINK.** This lovely single Camellia is among the favorites of Camellia lovers. A medium sized flower with a beautiful delicate shade of blush-pink. Blooms profusely and is an excellent pot plant.
Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$5.00
- MAGNOLIA KING.** Same variety as our Emperor Wilhelm, but was brought in from Alabama because it is said to show more white and a larger peony center in the flower.....\$6.50
- MARCHIONESS OF EXETER.** The flower of this Camellia is large enough to remind one of a field grown peony, yet it has good proportions. The color is salmon-pink. In habit it is rather spreading which of course makes it easy to espalier.
Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$9.00, \$12.50 and \$25.00
- MARGARET HEARN.** A full red peony flower with outer guard petals about 4½ inches in diameter. Blooms Dec.-Apr. \$4.00
- MARGARET HIGDON (Elizabeth Grandy).** Brilliant rose-red flowers, petals margined with white. Loose peony form with long golden stamens intermingled with the petaloids. Shining green foliage, symmetrical growth.
Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$4.50 and \$15.00

NEW THIS YEAR

- MARGARETE HERTRICH.** Large formal double white, similar to a tight flat bloom of Col. Firey. Vigorous upright grower. One of the best whites introduced on the Pacific Coast in recent years. Blooms Jan.-Apr.\$8.50 and \$17.50
- MARTHA BRICE.** A variety originating in Georgia. A delicate soft pink, semi-double loose peony flower that blooms midseason\$5.00
- MARY E. M.** A bright pink peony-type, streaked white from the center to the tips of the petals.
Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$5.00 and \$9.00
- MATHOTIANA ALBA.** Latest white camellia to bloom. Very regular flower, fully double, occasionally has one petal with a brilliant red spot, hence the synonym "Blood of Christ."
Blooms Feb.-May.....\$4.00 and \$10.00
- MATOSI.** A flower similar to Pink Perfection in form and size, but the color is a little deeper and it is splashed with white. A profuse bloomer over a long period of time on a compact, upright bush. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$10.00

- MATSUKASA (Pine Cone Var.).** A rose-pink splashed with white markings, large high centered double with wavy petals that resemble a pine cone. Slow, bushy growth.
Blooms Feb.-Apr.\$4.00
- MEREDITH LAKE (Della Robbia).** White with pale Lilac overtone. Medium, semi-double. Vigorous, bushy growth.
Blooms Jan.-Mar.\$6.50
- MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK.** A fast growing Camellia with large dark green foliage. Flower is a very large Donkelaari type, crimson-red in color mottled with white.
Blooms Jan. to Mar.....Grafts \$15.00
- MONARCH.** Deep pink tinged in the later stages with lavender. A peony-type that sometimes reminds one of a ball because of its unusual thickness. Vigorous grower that also lends itself to espalier work. Blooms Dec.-Apr.....\$3.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50
- MONJISU RED.** Petals of this deep rose red semi-double Camellia have crinkled edges, giving it a very unusual appearance. One of the heaviest bloomers. Dark green foliage. Dwarf.
Blooms Feb.-Apr.\$3.00
- MONJISU VARIEGATED.** The description is the same as the above except that the red is mottled with white.
Blooms Feb.-Apr.....\$3.00 and \$10.00
- MRS. CHAS. COBB.** One of the largest semi-double reds (almost black) with golden stamens intermixed in the petals. Large light green foliage, upright growth.
Blooms Dec.-Mar.....Own root \$4.50 and \$9.00; grafts \$15.00
- MRS. CHAS. SIMMONS.** A very large handsome white Camellia sometimes flowering with huge single white blossoms where at other times the formation will be semi-double or loose peony form. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$4.00 and \$15.00
- MRS. JOSEPHINE HEARN.** Another beautiful Camellia from Hearn's Camellia Gardens. A semi-double rose flower 4½ to 5 inches in diameter Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$7.50
- MRS. WM. THOMPSON.** A large semi-double pure white flower displaying prominent stamens. A rare beauty. Vigorous slender growth with large rounded serrated foliage.
Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$3.50 and \$12.50
- NOBILISSIMA.** A snow white peony type with broad outer petals forming a background for a tightly curled tuft in the center. The growth is fast, tall and upright.
Blooms Dec.-Mar.\$7.50
- OLIVE LEE.** Semi-double to full peony. White with a single red stripe down one petal. Flower 4 - 4½ inches in diameter.
Blooms Jan.-Mar.\$4.00
- OPELOUSAS PEONY.** Peony formed flower of a lovely shade of light pink and white. Occasionally solid pink.
Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$8.50
- OTOME PINK.** A very large double clear pink of unusual beauty. Bushy slow grower with dark green foliage. Very desirable for cutting. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$3.00 and \$12.50
- OTOME WHITE.** A full double pure white with a rosebud formation when it first opens. Bushy slow grower, blooming from Jan. to Mar.....\$8.50
- PAX (White form of Laurel Leaf).** Large double white flower. Similar in size and shape to Laurel Leaf. Long narrow light green foliage. A late bloomer, Jan.-Apr.....\$9.00 and \$15.00
- PEONIFLORA.** An extremely large creamy white peony-type bloom that is penciled and sometimes speckled with pink. A truly outstanding Camellia—the flower expanding as much as 6 inches in diameter and 1½ inches thick. Strong grower and free-flowering plant.
Blooms Dec.-Mar.\$3.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00
- PINK BALL.** A full peony flower much like Debutante but of a very delicate light shade of silvery-pink. One of the loveliest of all the Camellias. A very vigorous upright grower and an extremely profuse bloomer. Jan.-Apr.....\$3.50, \$7.50 and \$15.00
Blooms late, Feb.-May.....\$6.50 and \$15.00

- PINK BEAUTY.** Pink sport of Mathotiana Alba. A full double imbricated pale pink that likes a cool location.
- PINK JORDAN'S PRIDE (Wings).** A beautiful pink sport of the variegated Jordan's Pride. Like its parent, it is a large loose double with some stamens mixed among the petals. Slightly fragrant. Blooms Jan.-Apr.\$10.00
- PINK LADY.** Pink form of Peoniflora. This large peony-type flower is a delicate shade of pink. Worthy of its place in the best collections. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$15.00
- PINK PERFECTON.** Soft shell-pink. Medium formal pink. This is one of the most popular camellias, although it drops its buds in most localities. We do not recommend this variety. Blooms Oct.-Apr.....\$1.75 and \$6.50
- PINK POPPY.** A single variety. Soft pink about three inches in diameter. The inside of the entire flower is covered with a rosette of golden stamens resembling a poppy. Slightly fragrant\$7.50
- PINK STAR.** Bright rose-pink with golden stamens interspersed among the petaloids. The outer row of petals is roundly pointed to give a star-like appearance. Heavy dark green pointed foliage. Very nice. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$3.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50
- POPE PIUS IX (Prince Eugene Napoleon, Mrs. Harry Davis, Imbricata Rubra Plena, and others).** This Camellia is one of our favorites. Flowers are thick formal double rose-red and artistically veined. A heavy bloomer and one of the finest for cut-flowers. Prized by all Camellia lovers. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....\$5.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$27.50
- PRISCILLA BROOKS.** A lovely large semi-double white with a pink stripe. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$6.50 and \$10.00
- PRINCESS BACCIOCHI.** Very showy beautiful peony flowers of fine velvety carmine-red. Brilliant yellow stamens interspersed among the center petals. Good foliage and a fine Camellia for the hair. Blooms abundantly from Jan. to Mar. \$3.00 and \$9.00
- PRINCESS BACHINACHI.** Full double dark red blooms marbled with white. Large glossy foliage and tall vigorous growth. Blooms midseason, Jan. to Mar.Grafts \$8.50
- PROF. C. S. SARGENT.** This 3-3½ inch flower has a very full round peony-type center and is one of the comparatively few blood-red Camellias. Likes sun. Blooms Jan.-Mar.\$3.50 and \$15.00
- PURITY.** An old-timer. full double ivory-white flowers symmetrical and lasting, with golden stamens showing in the later stages of bloom. A most profuse bloomer and a lovely corsage flower. Should be in every collection. Blooms Jan.-Apr.\$2.50 and \$7.50
- QUEEN BESSIE.** Semi-double 3 to 5 inches in diameter. Very large wavy petals and numerous yellow stamens. A clear white with a faint blush around the center, giving a very delicate and beautiful appearance. Blooms Mar.-Apr.....\$12.50
- RED HIBISCUS.** Deep pink to red, usually semi-double in form but often stamens change to small petals forming a 4 to 5 inch peony-type flower. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....Grafts \$15.00
- REFUGEE.** Seedling from Magnolia Gardens. Large semi-double white, medium to narrow overlapping waved petals with showy stamens when fully open. Medium light green foliage. Symmetrical, upright grower.....\$6.50

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REGINA DES GIANTES. Another very fine clear pink peony-form flower that we recommend. This promises to be extremely popular. It is free flowering and grows very rapidly.
 Blooms Feb.-Apr.\$3.50 and \$10.00

RETICULATA. A different species than Camellia Japonica and the flower is much larger in size. The usual bloom is 6 - 7 inches in diameter but has been known to flower as large as 10 inches. A semi-double fluffy pink with yellow stamens intermixed with the petaloids.

Blooms Feb.-Apr.....Grafts \$10.00, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$25.00

ROSA PLENA. This lovely variety has blossoms 4 - 5 inches that open very beautifully and never show the stamens. Similar to Alba Plena but of clear pink color.

Blooms Feb.-Apr.....Grafts \$6.50

ROSEA SUPERBA. Unusually large beautiful rich pink flower very much like Julia Drayton, except for color. A fast grower. Should be in every collection as this is considered to be one of the best. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....Grafts \$6.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00

SARGEANT BARRIOS (Semi-double Rosea). A very desirable rosy-red Camellia. The immense flowers are very showy, the plant compact and upright in habit. Blooms Jan.-Mar. \$15.00

SENATOR DUNCAN U. FLETCHER. A flower in a class by itself. Peony-type 5 inches or more in diameter, lovely shade of deep rose-pink. A real collector's item.

Blooms Dec. to Mar.....\$12.50 and \$17.50

STARDUST. A seedling of Chandleri Elegans. The same lovely formation and color. The flower is about 4 inches in diameter.

Blooms Jan.-Mar.\$7.50

STANDARD. A full double pink with white spots. A compact grower, blooms Feb.-Apr.\$7.50

STILES PERFECTION WHITE. Peony type with flat outer guard petals similar to Chandleri, except smaller ; white with an occasional pink stripe. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....\$10.00

ST. ANDRE. A flame-red that is not too well known. Similar to Colonel Firey, except that the color is more vivid and the center is slightly tufted.

Blooms Feb.-May.....\$8.50 and \$10.00

ST. ELMO (Cabbage Head, Augusta Wilson). Deep pink peony form of very good size. One of the very earliest to bloom in the fall. It is an upright woody grower with large thick glossy leaves. Blooms Nov.-Jan.....\$7.50

TE DEUM. Another great variety. The flowers are very large, brilliant rich blood-red of irregular shape. A fast open grower and heavy bloomer, Feb.-Mar.....Grafts \$6.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

TEUTONIA PINK (Pinkie). A lovely very full formal double similar in color and form to Pink Perfection, but much larger and with many more petals. Slow growing.

Blooms Feb.-Apr.\$4.50, Grafts \$12.50

TEUTONIA WHITE. Same as the above in size and form. The white is lined with rose and it will have some pink blossoms.

Blooms Feb.-Apr.\$4.50

Remember . . .

The most important thing in growing Camellias is to select a well drained location. Poor drainage means poor plants. Do not plant where the water stands after a hard rain during the winter, or close to a drain spout from the roof.

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THERESA MOSSINI. Very narrow pleasing shell-pink petals, unusually double. The plant is an upright grower generally with small leaves and very compact. Blooms Feb.-Apr. \$7.50

TRIPHOSA. A large semi-double pure white flower with stamens in the center. Dark green twisted foliage.....Grafts \$7.50

UNCLE SAM (Tycoon). Large rugged rose-red blossoms sometimes having an occasional small fleck of white. Very large leathery leaves and heavy twigs. A robust grower and tremendous bloomer. Feb.-Apr.\$3.00 and \$12.50

VASHTI. Rose-pink splotched white, with occasional red flowers. Medium rose form double. Medium, compact growth.....\$6.50

VEDRINE (Margaret Lawrence, Ruby Glow, Cleo Witte). A large loose deep red peony-type flower 4 - 5 inches in diameter. It is exquisite in color and formation. The stamens are intermingled with the petaloids in the inner portions of the flower. Blooms Nov.-Mar.\$4.50 and \$10.00

VICTOR EMANUEL (Blood of China). One of the finest Camellias. The deep green foliage, spectacular depth of coloring (orange-red), and exquisite form make this one of the most sought-after Camellias. Blooms Jan.-Apr.....\$4.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00

VICTORY. A large semi-double brilliant red with bright yellow stamens. Origin Shepp's Shade Gardens, Pasadena, California. Blooms Feb.-Apr.\$5.00 and \$10.00

VICTORY WHITE. The flowers are semi-double peony-type measuring 4 - 5 inches in diameter. Pure white in color with numerous double petaloids intermixed with yellow stamens in the center. A heavy bloomer from Jan.-Mar. Grafts.....\$6.50

VILLA DE NANTES. Brilliant red semi-double with an occasional plant having variegated flowers. The blossoms are 3 - 5 inches in diameter and the petals are very twisted and deeply serrated. This is the most outstanding novelty that has been introduced in years. Worthy of a place in every collection. Blooms Dec.-Mar.....Grafts \$6.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00

WHITE CHANDLERI. This is definitely not a sport of Chandleri Elegans. The foliage is round and thick and the growth is stiff and upright. The bloom is semi-double and about 3½ inches in diameter. Blooms Jan.-Mar.....Grafts \$6.00

WHITE WARRATAH. A medium sized white peony with golden stamens intermixed in the petaloids. This is a heavy bloomer and has not been a bud dropper like the red Warratah....\$10.00

WOODVILLE RED (Martin Roberts). Very large, peony form, strawberry-red. This is new with us this year and one of those camellias that collectors everywhere are trying to get. Blooms Jan.-Mar.Graft \$20.00

It is absolutely necessary to avoid planting camellias too deep. If the ball is an inch deeper than it was formerly grown, the growth and flowering will be greatly retarded. If two inches deeper, it is likely to die. In setting the plant in the new position the ball should be level or slightly higher than it was formerly grown.

Contrary to popular belief, digging a large hole and putting gravel in the bottom may not solve your drainage problem. In heavy soils you might create a lake.

NOTES

It is common knowledge that there is a great deal of confusion in the names of camellias. I would like to compliment the Southern California Camellia Society for the recent 70-page booklet on nomenclature that has gone a long way in straightening out this confusion. Copies are available for \$1.00 plus 3c sales tax—sent postpaid. Every camellia collector should have a copy.

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